



Charles Dietz, a math instructor at MSSD, conducts a session on computers and cognitive performance of hearing impaired adolescents during the cognition symposium. Persons in the fields of education, psychology, teacher education, school administration and human development attended the symposium.

Cognition symposium held June 5-8

A total of 194 persons from 10 countries participated in the International Symposium on Cognition, Education and Deafness June 5-8 on campus. Coordinated by David Martin of the Department of Education, the symposium provided a forum bringing together people involved in research and instruction to develop new directions for improving the cognitive performance of hearing impaired students.

In giving the keynote address, Edward Corbett, director of the National Academy, called knowledge of language and speech development "an elusive butterfly."

Saying that research is needed in areas such as cerebral cortex functions, medical aspects of cognition and thinking processes with emphasis on their relationships to the field the deafness, Corbett challenged those in attendance

to use the three-day symposium as a foundation on which to build their own ideas and to use those ideas to involve others in contributing to the body of knowledge about cognition and cognitive processes. "We may find answers to that elusive butterfly. That is my challenge to you," he stated.

For the remainder of the symposium, participants attended sessions during which time authors of symposium papers took part in panel discussions, giving presentations on their papers' implications and fielding questions.

Topics of the papers dealt with the cognitive style of hearing impaired students, ways to improve cognitive performance of deaf children, reading and cognitive performance of hearing impaired learners, cognition and language development, measurement of cognitive potential, cognitive strategies, growth and development of the hearing impaired learner and how to train teachers of hearing impaired students to enhance the thinking skills of deaf students.

Demonstrations were also given which examined improving the cognitive skills of deaf adolescents using Instrumental Enrichment, the Pegasus Project for hearing impaired students and the use of visual aids by interpreters for teachers working in mainstream programs.

The symposium ended on June 8 with a summarizing lecture by Irving Sigel, a noted authority on cognition who works with Educational Testing Service in Princeton, NJ. Sigel attended each session and provided feedback on the sessions and established directions for further needed research. Mary Hockersmith, principal of MSSD, and Don Moores, director of the Center for Studies on Human Development and Education, provided additional challenges to the attendees in the direction of investigating cognitive

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Union election scheduled June 26 for 270 employees

Tuesday, June 26 is the day when approximately 270 clerical and technical employees of Gallaudet will be eligible to vote in a election to determine if they will be represented by a union for collective bargaining.

The election will be held on the second floor of the Alumni House from noon until 4 p.m. Transportation will be provided to bring eligible voters from the Northwest Campus to the polls. A bus will leave Webster Hall at 11:45 a.m., and 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

The election will decide the outcome of a petition filed April 17 by the United Auto Workers (UAW). More specifically, the Technical, Office and Professional Division of the UAW (UAW/TOP) petitioned the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to establish a local at Gallaudet College.

All eligible voters have received letters from Gallaudet President Jerry C. Lee. They include all non-exempt clerical and technical employees on the

Gallaudet payroll as of May 12 if they are paid on the secretarial and office support salary schedule or the technical salary schedule. In addition, temporary employees who are paid on these schedules and who have worked continuously for more than 12 months are eligible to vote.

The date of the election and the eligibility of voters were determined at a hearing before the NLRB last month. Any last-minute questions about eligibility may be directed to the NLRB agent who will conduct the election.

If anyone who is not on the official list votes, his or her vote will be challenged and will be counted only if the election is so close that challenged votes could make a difference in the outcome. In such a case, the NLRB will later decide the validity of each of the challenged ballots. The NLRB does not permit absentee ballots in such an election.

The outcome of the election will be

determined by a majority of those who vote—not necessarily by a majority of those who are eligible to vote. In other words, if only 100 of the 270 eligible employees vote on June 26, a simple majority of 51 votes could decide whether or not the UAW will represent all 270 employees.

All voting will be by secret ballot in voting booths in the Alumni House. Interpreters will be available at the polls.

As soon after the election as possible, NLRB agents will count and tabulate the votes and a Tally of Ballots will be furnished to each party. Either party may appeal the results of the election.

The UAW, a labor organization established to represent blue collar employees in the automobile manufacturing industry, has been working to broaden its constituency in recent years. Efforts by the UAW and other labor organizations to unionize college

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Dorothy Hamberg of P.E. Dept. dies

Dorothy Hamberg, an associate professor in the Department of Physical Education and Athletics who worked at Gallaudet College for 20 years, died June 5 at Prince George's General Hospital. She was 58 years old.

Miss Hamberg was born Oct. 20, 1925 in Conway, AR. She attended Conway public schools and earned a bachelor of science degree in 1946 from Arkansas State Teachers College, now known as the University of Central Arkansas. She received a master of science degree from the University of Arkansas.

She landed her first teaching job at Fayetteville High School in Conway in 1946, staying at that school until 1949 when she accepted a job as a physical

education supervisor for Arkansas State Teachers College.

She left that job in 1951 to become a physical education supervisor for elementary, junior high and senior high schools in Springfield, MO, for Southwest Missouri State Teachers College.

In 1954 she relocated after taking a position as a University of Maryland graduate assistant while working on a doctorate degree. One year later she began work as a physical education instructor at the University of Maryland. She stayed at the university until 1963 when she accepted a position at Gallaudet College.

While at Gallaudet, Miss Hamberg

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Dorothy Hamberg, pictured with children attending the Gallaudet Summer Children's Program. She founded and acted as director of the program, open to children of College faculty and staff members.

Firecracker 5000 race set June 28

The annual Firecracker 5000 Meter Foot Race will be held on campus Thursday, June 28 at 6 p.m. The race is open to all faculty, staff, students and members of their immediate families.

Prizes for first and second place finishers will be awarded in six categories. Beginning runners are those who have been running less than one year, intermediate runners are those who have been running between one and three years and "pros" those who have been running for more than three years.

The run is equivalent to 3.2 miles and the course will begin on the track and proceed around the perimeter of the College. Following the run, participants are invited to the Abbey for refreshments.

The registration fee is \$2. Registration will begin Wednesday, June 20 and will continue through Wednesday, June 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Intramural Office in Hughes Gym. On Friday, June 22 and Monday, June 25, registration will also be taken from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ely Center snack bar and at the College Dining Hall.

Eurhythmics class to give last show

The Middle School eurhythmics class at KDES will present its final performance of the school year June 19, 20 and 21 from 1:25 to 2:10 p.m. in the KDES auditorium.

For their finale, the children have chosen to sign and dance to the music of Michael Jackson's songs, "Thriller," "Beat It" and "Billie Jean."

Shantelle Cephas, Erich Clark, Michael Kent, Linda Lee, Ayo Ogunloye, Keith Porter, Mark Richardson, James Slye, Julia Williams and Michelle Wynn will appear, under the direction of eurhythmics teacher Pauline Spanbauer.

The campus community is invited to attend.

Deaf benefit party set

Tim Medina's fourth annual deaf benefit party will be held July 13 and 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 a.m. at Chadwicks of Georgetown—3205 K Street NW. A percentage of sales from the restaurant those days will be donated to several deaf organizations.



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Symposium held

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tion and deafness in the future.

"One of the most rewarding aspects of the symposium," Martin commented, "was the interaction between professionals across the varied fields. I am aware of a number of informal networks which have now begun to form."

A synthesis of the symposium is now being prepared and will be published by Gallaudet Press later this year.

Dorothy Hamberg

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founded and directed the Gallaudet Summer Children's Program, a recreational program for children of College faculty and staff members. This was one of her great loves at Gallaudet and the program was one of the first in the country to mainstream deaf and hearing children.

During her 20 years at Gallaudet, Miss Hamberg was also known for her efforts in welcoming new faculty members to the campus community.

She coached the women's tennis and basketball teams from 1965 to 1973, served as coordinator of women's athletics from 1966 to 1975, chaired the Physical Education Personnel Committee from 1976 to 1979 and served on the Physical Education Majors Committee from 1977 to 1980. In addition, she served as coordinator and development specialist for the New Student Orientation Program incorporating and building Discovery Activities for Gallaudet from 1977 to 1980. She also served on the Honors Program Task Force from 1979 to 1980 and on the Honors Program Standing Committee in 1980. She was a faculty representative for the President's Council in 1979 and 1980 and served as chairman of Project Information on the President's Council in 1980.

She was a member of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, the Maryland Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, the Maryland Division for Girls' and Women's Sports and the Eastern Association of Physical Education for College Women.

Miss Hamberg is survived by her father, Alph Hamberg of Conway, and her sister, Jane Gragson of Memphis, TN, and many other relatives.

A Dorothy Hamberg Memorial Fund has been established. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the memorial fund at Gallaudet College.

Election on unionization set June 26

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and university employees have met with varying results. At Harvard, New York University, Syracuse and Yale, for example, employees have rejected UAW efforts. On the other hand, the UAW has successfully organized employees at such colleges and universities as Columbia, Boston University, Barnard and Eastern Michigan University.

In November 1979, the NLRB conducted two separate elections to determine whether Gallaudet's clerical and technical employees and transportation and grounds employees wished to be represented by a Gallaudet local of District 65, an affiliate of the UAW. At that time, District 65 was defeated in

both elections. In the clerical and technical unit, 136 votes were cast against the union, 102 votes were cast for the union and 32 votes were challenged.

At present, Gallaudet has about 130 employees represented by unions. Physical Plant and Heating Plant employees are represented in two groups by the International Union of Operating Engineers. International Service Workers represents custodial employees.

The election on June 26 will determine whether an additional 270 employees at Gallaudet will be unionized. There are about 900 staff members employed at Gallaudet and about 450 faculty members.

Documentary featuring Bernard Bragg to air

Bernard Bragg will appear in a program that PBS-TV is broadcasting nationally on Monday, June 25 at 10 p.m. The closed captioned, one-hour documentary "Can Anybody Hear Me?" is divided into three parts: "The Dancers," which focuses on The American Deaf Dance Company; "Emily," which tells the story of a hearing family with one profoundly deaf child;

and "The Actor," which presents Bragg through the intertwining of interviews and performance.

Already a winner at film festivals in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, "Can Anybody Hear Me?" will be shown in the Washington, D.C. area on WETA, Channel 26, on June 25 and again at noon on June 29.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 2 Holiday Spa mbrshps-All Permanent Club, lifetime, no annual dues, half racquetball fees. Present value: \$3,620, asking for \$2,500. Leave msg. for Minnie Mae at x5747 if interested.

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FOR SALE: House, 4 level split, 3 br., office, den, game rm., 2 car garage, newly remodeled in Adelphi. For more info., call Della & Max Fitz-Gerald at 431-1878 V/TDD.

FOR RENT: Rehoboth/Dewey Beach-3 br. house and 2 br. apt. on the beach. Great location & prices drastically reduced due to competition. Avail. June thru Sept. from Sun. to Fri. only. Off-street prkg. Call Susan at x5410 V/TDD or 229-1443 voice before 10 p.m.

INTERPRETER NEEDED: for 3 deaf 5-yr.-olds at Montgomery County Day Camp in Rockville area. Camp is 9-9:30, Mon-Fri, July 30-Aug. 10. Free Counselor in Training Program may be provided if interpreter is between ages 13-16. Contact Marilyn Chu at 279-9500 V/TDD or at home 460-1375 voice for more information.

HOUSEMATE NEEDED: Prefer females, non-smoker, in Cheverly area. Call Robert Lewis at 350-9555 TDD or evenings at 386-5882 TDD.

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FREE: Kittens. 1 Calico, 2 black & little white. Call Sue at x5394 V/TDD until 5 p.m.

Jobs Available

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APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMERS: Computer Services

CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety and Security

SURVEY ARCHIVIST: Library (Grant Position)

STAFF PHYSICIAN: Student Health Service

COACH—MEN'S VARSITY FOOTBALL: Dept. of Physical Educ. and Athletics, c/o Joe Fritsch.

WORD PROCESSING SPECIALIST: MSSD
MAGNETIC MEDIA LIBRARIAN: Computer Center

DRIVER: Student Health Service
CFY AUDIOLOGIST: MSSD, One year aptt.

SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTOR: MSSD, c/o Ms. J. Johnson

SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR: MSSD, c/o Ms. J. Johnson

COORDINATOR OF RESEARCH: Development

COACH-WOMEN'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Dept. of Physical Educ. & Athletics, c/o Kitty Baldrige.

DISPATCHER: Safety and Security

MANAGER, ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS: Computer Services

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